



**Proclamation observing
“Arbor Day” on May 14, 2026
and “Arbor Month” during May 2026**

Whereas, the City of St. Louis Park has a long history of celebrating trees and has been recognized as a “Tree City USA” since 1980; and

Whereas, the City of St. Louis Park is also recognized as a “Tree City of the World” and desires to continue in its tree planting ways; and

Whereas, the health of people is tied to urban trees and, wherever planted, trees are a source of joy and spiritual renewal; and

Whereas, healthy trees intercept stormwater, reducing and filtering pollutants from water runoff; and

Whereas, established trees and woodlands provide vital ecosystem services that sustain local food webs by providing food, nesting resources and shelter for urban wildlife; and

Whereas, strategically planting and caring for trees in our built environment can significantly reduce air temperatures, mitigating the impact of climate change on our physical health.

Now therefore, let it be known that the mayor and city council of the City of St. Louis Park do hereby proclaim May 14, 2026, as Arbor Day and the month of May 2026 as Arbor Month in St. Louis Park.

Let it further be known that we urge all citizens to support efforts that protect our trees and woodlands, and to support our city’s urban forestry program.



Wherefore, I set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the City of St. Louis Park to be affixed this 6th day of April 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nadia Mohamed".

Nadia Mohamed, Mayor